



Thirty delegates from eleven western universities opened a two day session in Berkeley last week of the Western Society of Farm Economics. Meetings held at the college of agriculture on the University of California campus devoted to solving common problems of farm economics research. Formulation of a sound agricultural policy and a workable program of readjustments for the agriculture of the far West were two of the chief aims of the conference.

The olive crop in some sections of the San Joaquin Valley will be lighter than had been originally predicted, due to late spring rains that washed off blossoms and interfered with pollination, according to Frank R. Brann, Tulare county horticultural commissioner. No estimate of this damage is possible. The fruit is expected to be of good size and quality and to bring higher prices. This will be the third year of light olive crops.

There is a market for every pound of good fruit produced in California, and the task of farmers is to find this market. Donald D. Conn, manager of the California Vineyardists Association, told a gathering of fruit growers and others gathered at the Tulare County Farm Bureau picnic held recently. Conn predicted that a dried fruit department would soon be brought into existence with the vineyardists' organization.

According to federal survey, the spring pig crop of the United States is approximately 4,000,000 head, or 7 per cent less than the spring crop of 1927. A decrease in the coming fall crop also is estimated.

The San Joaquin Valley cotton acreage is practically doubled that of last year, being 155,200 acres against 79,800 acres last year. San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties have 1,600 acres against 1,000 acres last year; Merced county, 18,000 acres against 5,000 in 1927; Madera 15,500 against 7,600; Fresno 28,100 against 9,600; Kings 14,000 against 9,000; Tulare 36,000 against 18,900; and Kern 42,000 against 28,800 acres in 1927. The Imperial Valley acreage this year amounts to 33,000 acres against 23,600 last year, while Riverside county has 25,000 acres devoted to the crop—an increase of 2,400 acres.

California this year has the largest cotton crop in its history under cultivation. Allowing for the usual early season abandonments for poor stands which already have taken place, the California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service fixes the 1928 crop at 223,000 acres. This represents an increase of 71.5 per cent over the stand in 1927, when 130,000 acres were under cultivation on July 1st. "Should the present price basis be maintained during the marketing season," remarks E. E. Kaufman, chief of the service, "and no unforeseen difficulties of pests or labor shortage occur," cotton growers in the State should experience a profitable year.

Because the exhibit entered by Cucamonga at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino last February attracted such favorable comment, San Bernardino county officials have arranged to have the exhibit, complete in every detail, entered as the county's exhibit at the California State Fair at Sacramento in September, according to R. H. Mack, manager of the orange show. The Cucamonga exhibit which won sweepstakes prize at San Bernardino show, depicted a large lake upon which a beautiful Indian maiden paddles a canoe. The lake nestles at the foot of Cucamonga Peak, which is directly north of the community which bears its name. Water flows over a high cliff, keeping the surface of the lake in constant motion. It is all set off by abundance of citrus fruits, close to 300 boxes of oranges, lemons and grapefruit being used in the display.

Eleven cars of Black Mission figs recently shipped to eastern auction markets from the Exeter district brought as high as \$3.10 per crate or about 35 cents per pound, according to L. G. Terry, manager of the Exeter Pacific Fruit Exchange. This fruit has been moving at the rate of one car per day. Packing is being done on the Goodale Brothers' ranch southwest of Exeter, where 43 workers are employed. The figs, wrapped in wax paper, are placed in baskets containing about nine pounds of fruit, four baskets making up a crate.

Golden State News of Interest to All

Demands of California anti-vivisectionists for the ousting of Dr. Wilbur Selle, physiology instructor at the Santa Barbara State Teachers' College, on charges of cruelty to animals, were disclosed last week at the Governor's office. Governor Young has received fifty or more communications, it was announced, asking immediate dismissal of Dr. Selle on the allegation that he recently performed experimental operations on a small dog and then left the wounded animal tied up in a garage.

Throwing down the gauntlet of competition to existing railroad systems the Western Pacific Railroad a few days ago announced far-reaching transportation plans involving \$13,500,000 and affecting San Francisco and peninsula traffic. Through a subsidiary, the Western Pacific California Railroad Company, the transportation system will gain a new all-rail entrance to San Francisco for its transcontinental system and become an active competitor in the peninsula traffic.

Tax collections for the fiscal year 1926 decreased \$74,776,244.29 under 1927, the Treasury Department announced a few days ago at Washington. More than half of the loss was from income taxes, which fell off \$45,455,965.92. Income tax collections for 1928 being \$2,174,496,477.80, against \$2,219,952,433.72 for 1927. Receipts from miscellaneous taxes also showed a decrease to the extent of \$29,320,278.37. California's income tax was \$114,189,324.83, and collections \$137,232,419.65.

Unless California and visiting tourists want to undergo the embarrassment of reloading their camp equipment at the roadside they will keep the loads placed on car running boards within the limits prescribed by law, Frank G. Snook, chief of the State division of motor vehicles, declared last week. Snook has issued orders to his traffic officers to enforce the law setting the hub cap line as the limit width for loads on the left running boards and six inches as the limit width for loads on the right side.

California's permanent automobile license plate color combination will be black and orange, the same colors selected for the 1929 plates. This is the announcement by A. R. Heron, State director of finance, of whose department the State motor vehicle department is a division. In each succeeding year, he said, the colors will be reversed. While the color combination for 1929 will be a black background with orange letters, in 1930 it will be an orange background with black letters. California will alternate in its colors with New York, which has the same color combination and practically an identical style of plate.

State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson reports earnings of \$6,855,236 in interest on State money deposited with banks throughout California during the last five years. This was declared to be \$4,270,527.77 in excess of similar interest earnings during any like period in the history of the State Treasury. "California receives the highest rate of interest on its idle money of any State in the Union," says the announcement. In addition to the interest revenues obtained, idle funds are of tremendous value to the agricultural and industries activities throughout the State, the money being deposited in 463 banks in every section of California.

Estimates made by county clerks to Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan indicate the registration for the August 28th primary election in California will set a new record. Charles Hagerly, election statistician in Jordan's office, announced a few days ago that the registration is expected to reach 2,067,600, the figure fixed by the county clerks in ordering booklets containing the declarations of candidacy and the sponsor lists for the primary. The registration for the primary election in 1926 totaled 1,854,471 and that for the general election in the same year was 1,912,862. Registration for the August primary closes July 28th.

More than \$25,000,000 has been advanced to California veterans of the World War for the purchase of homes and farms by the State veterans' welfare board during the past six years. This is shown in figures announced a few days ago by George M. Stout, secretary of the board. Actual investments to the end of the fiscal year on June 30th amounted to \$24,447,998.04. In addition, there are other loans aggregating \$1,000,000 which have been approved by the board but which are being held in escrow awaiting the completion of buildings or other details connected with the transactions. At the present time there are 5,187 veterans actually holding contracts with the veterans' boards for the purchase of homes and farms.

California's unemployment problem

CAMPBELL FIREMEN ELECT OFFICIALS

The Campbell Fire Department has elected the following officers for the coming year: Fire chief, Ed Genasci; assistant chief, Frank Coupland; treasurer, Horace Lea; secretary, Antoni Ferro; captain of hose, A. Ferro; lieutenant of chemical, Lester Brackett.

After their meeting Monday evening the members of the company were among the interested visitors to view the Campbell Water Company's recently completed plant and the fine water capacity and pressure.

is listening, as it usually does in mid-summer, but a statement issued a few days ago by the State Department of Industrial Relations declares that "many anxious to work in the industrial centers are without employment."

Aluminum or other bright metal automobile license plate holders have come under the disapproval of the State Motor Vehicle Department. Frank G. Snook holds that these lower visibility of the number on the plates. Black plate holders or others of a neutral color will be approved he said.

Murray Hulbert of New York City was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler at the sixty-fourth annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held at Miami last week. Los Angeles was favorably mentioned as the site of the 1929 convention.

California flappers are getting nicer every day. Though there was a general increase in crime in California during the fiscal year which ended June 30, only 53 girls of flapper age were arrested. And the year before 308 of them were taken to jail. State Bureau of Criminal Identification announced last week that there were 40,938 arrests for felonies and high misdemeanors during the twelve months, an increase of 9,064 over the previous year. While flappers were getting better, "day by day in every way," 7,864 male juveniles were placed in custody, as compared with only 5,525 the year before.

California produced more than fifty different mineral substances during the last year, the value of this mining output totaling approximately \$377,205,000, the State division of mines and mining announced recently. For the first time in the State's history, titanium minerals were produced in commercial quantities. Titanium, said the statement, is used in alloys of steel, in paint employed for protecting iron and steel and is also valuable in the dyeing industry. There was, however, no production during the year of the following substances, once on the active list in California: Tin, asbestos, arsenic, bismuth, fluorapatite, mica, molybdenum, serpentine, strontium and sulphur.

A gift to the people of California of 162 acres extending about a mile and a half along the shore of Lake Tahoe and including Rubicon Point was announced at the national conference on State Parks held last week in California by William E. Colby, chairman of the State Park Commission. This gift of land was made by William S. Bliss, Walter D. Bliss, and Miss Hope Bliss of San Francisco, through their attorney, Frank D. Stringham, formerly Mayor of Berkeley, owners of the property, in memory of their father, who was one of California's pioneers and whose name is closely associated with the early history of the shores of Lake Tahoe.

It's cheaper to live than to die—from the standpoint of California, with an \$80,000,000 automobile accident bill to face yearly. Whether he bumps or is bumped by another car or merely watches the crash from the sidelines, the taxpayer's burden is around \$16 per capita as the result of automobile accidents. This may seem high, but it is only a drop in the bucket compared with the yearly statement handled Uncle Sam, calling for payment of from \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000. Each fatal injury represents a potential cash loss of \$5000 to the commonwealth of this State, statisticians estimate, while each non-fatal injury weakens the financial structure by \$175.

Officials of the State Division of Weights and Measures last week announced discovery that a so-called "asparagus king" of Los Angeles county owes his business success to water almost as much as asparagus. An early morning raid showed, according to the announcement that the weight of the crates of asparagus he offered on the Southern California market was increased from two to four pounds each by soaking all night in water.

LOCAL CELEBRITIES PRODUCE BOOKS

Mrs. Mazurova George of Sun-nyoaks avenue, who came here with her husband several months ago from New York, yesterday opened a dancing class in the social hall of the library. These classes will meet on Thursdays from three to four and will be open to spectators.

Mrs. George is a graduate of the Art School of dancing of the Imperial artists of the Petrograd Ballet and her course includes national folk dances, expression, routine work for exercise and staging of Russian acting.

For some months the manuscript of Mrs. George's new book, "The Earth," has been in the hands of the Russian publishers and will be out soon. She is collaborating with Leland D. Case in the translation and writing of it in English. Mr. Case is assistant professor of the Medell School of Journalism of Northwestern University and last year was a member of the editorial staff of the Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune.

This talented authoress is working on another book also, a group of short stories, which are being written in English.

Mr. George is also an author, the following notice appearing under the "Sunday Morning Book Review" of the Mercury-Herald of July 15.

Four volumes by Nicholas G. George of Campbell will be published soon by the American Geographical Society of New York—"The Catalogue of Geographical, Geological, Historical and Statistical Maps of Latin America." Mr. George made the researches for this comprehensive work at the Pan-American Union, the Library of Congress, Yale and Harvard Universities. In "The Problem of Polar Research," which has been published recently by the American Geographical Society of New York, Mr. George collected and translated the Russian material.

DR. F. B. CARPENTER SUMMONED BY DEATH

It was with a decided shock Monday that word was received here by Mrs. W. F. Alexander that her son, Dr. Frank Carpenter, had suddenly passed away at Logan, Utah, that afternoon.

Dr. Carpenter has been a prominent physician in San Francisco for the past 30 years and his generous service to rich and poor alike has endeared him to an ever enlarging circle of friends.

He has visited his aged mother many times and has made a most devoted son and husband.

Word has not been received as to the time of the funeral services when this article went to press. The large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander extend their deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

TO ASSIST AT POSTOFFICE

Mr. Ray Wood of Oakland has been appointed to fill the civil service position of part time clerk at the local office. He is an ex-service man having been in France in 1918-19 and secured a very enviable standing in the examinations held in June.

Mr. Wood is already making excellent progress in taking up his new duties and is living here having rented the Dodge house next to the library.

His family, however, will remain in Oakland until the home there can be rented when they will join him here.

FORELADY INJURED AT CANNING PLANT

Mrs. B. Ledgett of San Francisco, who has been head forelady of the California Cannery for several years, very narrowly escaped death Monday when her sweater was caught in a belt.

The fact that one of the employees was right at hand and displayed great presence of mind was all that saved her from mutilation and probable death. He grabbed her and held her close to his body bracing his feet to resist the terrific strain, which tore every shred of clothing, except her shoes from her body, but he saved her from being drawn into the machinery until another man threw off the belt.

However, she was badly wrenched and bruised and taken to the hospital for x-rays to determine, if possible, whether there were internal injuries in the abdominal region.

These examinations disclosed that the pelvis bone was cracked and very severe muscular injuries inflicted which will incapacitate her for an indefinite period.

PILOT WHO CROSSED OCEAN HERE SUNDAY

The many people in Campbell, who were watching the airplane that was circling low over our village Sunday, will be interested to know it was piloted by George Haldeman, nephew of Carl Field. Mr. and Mrs. Field later had the pleasure of a trip to San Francisco in his plane.

Mr. Haldeman was the pilot who crossed the Atlantic with Ruth Elder. He is one of the 21 entrants in the reliability tour now in progress. The hop Saturday was from Fresno to San Francisco, from which point they took off Monday for Portland, Ore.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO EXTEND LINES

New and improved transportation facilities for Central California, involving the construction of 174 miles of railroad at an approximate cost of \$13,500,000 were announced in connection with the filing of incorporation papers with the Secretary of State at Sacramento last week for The Western Pacific California Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the Western Pacific Railroad Company.

The articles of incorporation of The Western Pacific California Railroad Company, which is capitalized at \$15,000,000 provide for a line of railroad from San Francisco, via Redwood City, to Niles, and also from Niles, a station on the mail line of the Western Pacific, 11 miles southwest of Stockton, to Bakersfield, via Fresno. The incorporators of The Western Pacific California Railroad Company are E. W. Mason, Charles Elsey, D. C. DeGraff, W. G. Bruen, and H. M. Adams.

Inquiry at the general offices of the Western Pacific Railroad Company developed the fact that applications will be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for certificates of convenience and necessity under which the following lines may be constructed at once:

- (1) By The Western Pacific Railroad Company from San Francisco to Redwood City and also Niles, a station on the Kings River via Fresno.
- (2) By the Sacramento Northern Railway from a junction with the Holland Branch to Hyde.
- (3) By The Western Pacific Railroad Company for a branch from Brack, a station on the main line of the Western Pacific 16 miles north of Stockton.

LADIES GUESTS OF KIWANIS

Another Kiwanis ladies' night was enjoyed by local builder boosters and their managers, Tuesday evening.

By way of a pleasant surprise President Dr. Merrill and wife were presented with a beautiful vase as a remembrance of this delightful occasion held on their 19th wedding anniversary.

The presentation was made by Ralph Hyde of the program committee and Mrs. Merrill made the pleasing acceptance remark.

Mrs. Harry Smith gave two entertaining readings, a humorous version of Paul Revere's Ride and "When You Know a Fellow."

Miss Helen Lamb sang two solos in her sweet soprano, "Indian Love Call," by Friml and Rimpiranto (Serenade) by Toselli, with Miriam Blaine at the piano.

J. Ed Weisendanger, delegate to the Kiwanis International at Seattle gave an interesting account of his trip and the convention. Delegates were ticketed, marked, remarked and underscored in order that they might not get lost in the forest of totem poles. At one point Ed spied a sign "Kiwanis Information" and he walked right in knowing that there, if anywhere, he could get reliable first-hand information of inside dope on where the fish were biting. They told; he caught 'em, but that's another story. He must fix up this story with George Payne, who was also in on the trip.

After touring most of Washington and part of Oregon, they returned via the Dalles-California highway across eastern Oregon, visiting Crater Lake enroute.

The club voted to sponsor a trip to the girls' camp this year for three worthy camp fire girls. Lou Shelley is stage manager and ring master for the next week luncheon and knowing his fowl habits some are wondering if its a cock fight for entertainment.

GIRLS ENJOY STAY AT BIG BASIN CAMP

The club leadership class from the San Jose State Teachers' College spent last week-end in Big Basin at the Campfire Girls' camp. Under the leadership of Mrs. Louis Shelley, class instructor, the class held intensive training in things pertaining to camp life.

The girls report the Kiwanis showers in perfect working order. But the special attraction that they all declared was the best of its kind was the large new swimming pool. This pool was the gift to the camp from Senator Phelan and San Jose Rotary Club.

Thirty young ladies in all took the special Peerless Bus, local girls attending were: Alice McCaughey, Verna Cutting, Ellen Armstrong, Carolyn Lund and Helen Northrup.

CHRISTOPHER--WILLIS

Leonard Willis of Hazel avenue, Campbell, and Lena Alice Christopher of San Jose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Christopher, were married recently in San Jose.

Mrs. Willis is a talented pianist, one of the instructors in the Institute of Music. The groom has been connected with the Pacific Milling Company and is well known for his swimming prowess, swimming for the Olympic Club. He is also gifted a very pleasing baritone voice.

After August 1, Mr. and Mrs. Willis will be at home at the chancellor Apartments on East Santa Clara street San Jose.

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I consider children are a great bond between parents.
Sylvia Pankhurst.

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not your words preach for you. —Amiel.

The world is filled with conqueror's children. It is one
nature's laws. —Lord Dunsany.

The press, in my opinion, must always be watched and
controlled by the government. —General Primo De Rivera.

If the rabble-rousing rebels of 1776 had been the same
kind of people their timid daughters are, the Daughters of
the American Revolution would be daughters of the Ameri-
can Tories. —William Allen White.

I have never seen an American girl who does not feel
that she looks like a queen. I have seen many who do look
like queens, but I have never seen an American man who
looked like a king. —Count Herman Keyserling.

While Europeans cast no shadows of doubt on the sin-
cerity of America's ideals or the nobility of her professions,
they frankly find it difficult to comprehend her reluctance
to back her beliefs. —Viscount Cecil.

I have found all the world over that if two men, what-
ever may be their nationality, get together and talk 'horse,'
any ice, any frigidity, that may have existed between them
is very quickly disposed of. —The Prince of Wales.

Hoover Like Fremont

Herbert Hoover is not the first Republican
candidate for President to be accused of Cath-
olic sympathy just because he happened to be
married by a priest. John C. Fremont, the first
standard bearer of the grand old party—then
the grand young party—faced the same canon-
ading in his campaign for he and his wife
eloped and were married by a disciple of the
Pope.

That Alaska Purchase

When Uncle Sam pungled up something
like \$15,000,000 for what was known as the
Louisiana purchase, which now embraces sev-
eral of our richest states in the Middle-West
there were people who thought Uncle Sam
made a bad investment, and when he paid
something like half this for Alaska, there were
people who thought Secretary of State William
H. Seward, who negotiated the deal, had been
gold bricked, to use the vernacular of the
street. Alaska, this country of snow and ice,
worth seven million dollars, the idea was ab-
surd! Last year, not counting timber, fish, furs
and other commodities, Alaska's mines alone
yielded \$14,404,000 and since 1880 this terri-
tory's mineral output has been \$585,374,000.
It would be interesting to know how much
Uncle Sam has taken out of Alaska altogether
since Russia's flag came down. It might be
well to add that just now copper, and not gold,
as many might suppose, is Alaska's biggest
mineral "crop" in point of dollars and cents.

Now the straw voting begins, but remember,
we elect our Presidents in November.

Plain names in politics will not attract plain
people's votes. It takes more than that.

Who says the Republicans are a superstitious
lot—Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas has
thirteen letters in his name.

If all of the Smiths in America, by chance,
should vote for Al, the election can be said to
be in doubt right now.

Philadelphia will erect a \$7,000,000 museum
as a memorial to its most distinguished citizen,
Benjamin Franklin, which is fitting. A man of
science like Franklin would not want anything
better.

The man who promises to turn the junk au-
tomobiles into plowshares will become a peace-
maker. A war has been declared on the vacant
lot harboring defunct flivvers.

The habit of saying, "What do you call it,"
seems to be the only distinction between coun-
try folks and city folks these days, says a noted
writer. That will soon pass away.

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Town Tales Tersely Told

Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

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Mrs. M. B. Jenkins of North First street went to Oakland Saturday to visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post and Miss Clarisse Frost left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powers and family of Chico are visiting Mrs. Powers' father, Jos. Bohnett and other relatives in Campbell.

H. C. Hutton and grandson, Allan Schuyler, left Wednesday on an auto trip north to Crater Lake and other points as fancy dictates.

The D. H. Cramer home held as guests this week the Misses Jennie and Bel Frater and Mr. Will Frater of Pomona old friends of Wisconsin.

J. H. Maxson and his aunt, Miss Sadie Maxson spent the week-end in Bakersfield with relatives. Miss Maxson said it was hot, hotter, hottest.

Mrs. G. W. Sower and daughter, Miss Muriel, who had been visiting with E. E. Sower for several weeks left recently for their home at Lainsburg, Mich.

Mrs. Lillie F. Shaw met with an unfortunate accident Friday when she slipped on an apricot lying on the sidewalk and fell fracturing a wrist and injuring her hip.

Percy Dunlap, Walter Smiley and Roy Wehmeyer all interested in the sale of Atwater Kent radios were in San Francisco Friday and attended the convention of that company held there.

Mrs. Mayme Dunphy is spending the week with Miss Zedie Rice. She had just returned from a delightful two weeks spent at Lake Tahoe with Mrs. Carter and daughter, Miss Eleanor.

The many friends of Miss Marie Purmort will regret to hear that she is quite ill at the San Jose Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Purmort are traveling in the East and were at Washington, D. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin J. Bohnett left Saturday for Lake Tahoe, where they expected to camp for a few days, then continue their journey northward and circle around to come home by the Redwood highway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yeager and little son are spending the week at Paradise Park, the Masonic playground near Santa Cruz. Chauncey Watson, the new rural carrier substitute, is taking the route during his absence.

Resident of Campbell from New England are invited to a picnic on Thursday, July 26, and Memorial Grove, Los Gatos. All are invited, whether of New England or not. A good program will be arranged, and there will be a general reunion.

Mrs. Margaret Boyer and two children of Galtry, Okla., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shelley. Mrs. Boyer, who is a sister of Mrs. Shelley, is making her second visit here and is quite delighted with our climate.

J. L. Hagelin and Miss Anna were home Tuesday from their summer cottage at Mission Springs near Mt. Hermon. This tract is owned by a Swedish colony and the Swedish American Covenant of Sunday School and Young Peoples' League held a conference there last week. Mrs. Hagelin is finding the climate and water beneficial.

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Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

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S. G. Rice is able to be out again after a "rest cure" at home for some time past.

Dr. F. R. Anderson's family is enjoying an outing at Capitola while "Doc" keeps on the job.

A. T. Davey is building another four-room bungalow on Rincon avenue. O. J. Nichols being the contractor on the job.

Mrs. Ralph Hyde and son, Homer, who have been at Twin Lakes at their cottage were home the first of the week for a short visit.

Miss Lois Gardner of the domestic science department of the C. U. H. S. is in New York where she is taking special work at the summer session of Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziegler, who were on their way home to Los Angeles from a trip north were guests of their brother-in-law, E. E. Sower, Monday and Tuesday.

Jas. Foster, radio operator on the Battleship West Virginia, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Foster of Leigh avenue. He is due to report to his ship at Seattle about August 6.

A. E. Sargeant was receiving the glad hand on every side this week for his wonderful activity and condition at the age of 92. Yes, sir, he was just that Tuesday and is now boasting on being on next lap and going strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Stray and daughter, Helen, will leave Monday for a two weeks' outing in Sequoia National Park. They will be joined over the week-end by their son, George, who will go from Vestal where is now located.

The Misses Dorothy and Gladys Merriman and Gertrude McCracken left Saturday by auto for a vacation trip going via Tahoe to Yellowstone Park. About August 1 they will start home. Miss Gladys will come by train while the others will go through Idaho and down the Columbia river driving home via Portland.

Ellis De Silles, Carl and Eddie Creigh are aboard the training ship, Hazelwood, in southern waters. Ellis is a member of the "black gang" and is getting some interesting experience. He enjoyed a trip spearing flying fish last week as a novel sport. The boys expect to be home this week-end.

METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. ROBINS, Pastor

July 22nd.—At 11:00. Worship with sermon by pastor. There will be special music.

6:30. Goodfellowship hour with vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. Come and enjoy this hour with us. At 7:30 Mr. Leonora Willis will lead the choir and congregation in gospel hymn singing. There will be special music and an address by W. C. Robins. Let us make our Sunday night service happy and helpful. Come and refresh your soul.

Friday the 27th.—Our monthly business meeting at the parsonage at 7:45. Let every official come.

DON'T FORGET that we have a modern Auto Laundry at Grattan Garage. —24-tf.

Recommendations that the annual pension for retired public school teachers be raised to a figure somewhere between \$600 and \$900, will be presented to the 1929 Legislature. This was announced recently by Alexander R. Heron, State director of finance and chairman of the State Teachers' Retirement Salary Fund Commission. Teachers now receive a pension of \$500 a year after completing 30 years of service. The money comes from their own contributions and inheritance tax collections. A law change is also contemplated, Heron said, to refund the money of teachers who contribute toward the State Pension Fund and then quit teaching before qualifying for retirement compensation.

The farmers of the San Joaquin Valley are planning on cutting the biggest melon crop ever this summer, according to E. E. Kaufman, state agricultural statistician. A melon crop consisting of cantaloupes, honeydews, Persians and casabas stretches over 8550 acres, a gain of 1750 acres over last season. The onion crop is strong, according to reports, with 5940 acres coming on.

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2 jars Ant Foil	.25
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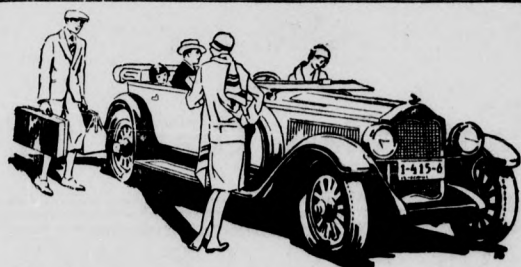
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FOR SALE—Stephens Roadster, good rubber and paint, \$300, at Campbell Garage, Campbell, Phone 129.

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Chamber of Commerce Monday.

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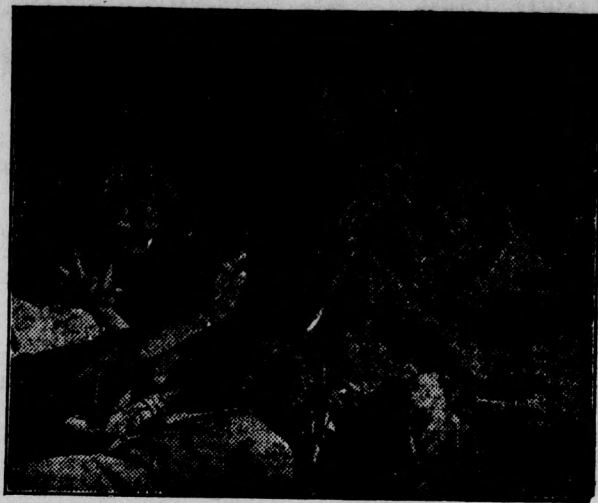
California Ranch News

More than 2,000 raisin growers of the San Joaquin Valley a few days ago voted to join a gigantic marketing pool to handle their entire production. Almost an unanimous vote was cast by growers to turn their product over to the Sunland Raisin Growers' Association, the marketing unit for the Sunland Raisin Growers. The resolution adopted at the growers meeting will be sent to all parts of the State for ratification by growers not members of a co-operative association. If adopted, it will mean that the entire crop of the State will be handled by one marketing organization.

Sutter County co-operative peach growers and canners will not accept the 1928 price agreement suggested by the California Canners League and the Canning Peach Growers Association. Officials of the co-operative, largest in the California peach industry, returned an emphatic "No" a few days ago to the proposal that they sign the agreement calling for \$25 a ton to the growers for Grade "A" peaches, but providing only 75 per cent of the crop be packed. Approximately 25 per cent under the agreement proposed by the canners would have no market, the growers said.

Despite a slight decrease in acreage, California's 1928 grape crop will total 2,555,000 tons, a gain over 2,406,000 tons last year, it was estimated recently by E. E. Kaufman, State Federal agricultural statistician. The

THE LAST PLAGUE



Striking Effects In "After Six Days"

Impressive Historic Feature To Open at Campbell Theater

Much unusual screen material is shown, according to advance reports, in "After Six Days," the impressive Biblical feature film, which starts an engagement at the Campbell Theater on Thursday, August 2nd, one night.

This film is a complete version of the Old Testament of the Bible from Adam and Eve to the Songs of Solomon. Due to the immensity of the subject, the picture is understood to have been five years in the making and involved the expenditure of over \$3,000,000.

Artclass Pictures Corp., sponsors of the production, claim that more than two million feet of film were exposed in the making, and it kept a large corps of cutters and editors over nine months assembling this immense footage in order to present it in its present form of ten thousand feet.

Stress is laid on the fact that "After Six Days" is offered purely as a gigantic historical entertainment with a tremendous appeal to all sects and classes through its dramatic and historical values. An elaborate musical score has been arranged for this presentation.

COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS



To Be In Campbell Saturday Evening

Campbell music lovers, and all who enjoy an evening of entertainment will have an opportunity of hearing real southern melodies and recitations by real southern "colored folks."

These performers represent the Piney Woods School of Mississippi

and are known as the "Cotton Blossom Singers. Their tour thru the west is for raising funds for the enlargement of the school and for current expenses.

The program is free to the public and a silver offering will be taken. The grammar school auditorium is the place, Saturday evening, July 21 at 8 p. m. is the time. This is a most worthy cause and deserving of a hearty and liberal patronage.

California-grown articles has been undertaken, according to announcement made at Sacramento a few days ago by Simon J. Zander, president of the Sacramento Region Citizens' Council. Preliminary drafting of the bill to be introduced at the next session of the California State Legislature and discussion of details to be incorporated in the bill were discussed by a conference committee called by the council.

Sheepmen at Marysville estimate that the total paid by wool buyers in that district this spring was more than \$700,000, which with \$2,320,000 from the sale of 340,000 lambs at \$8 a head has made a grand return of \$3,420,000 to the sheepmen.

If present prospects are fulfilled, the Department of Agriculture says, the 1928 peach crop will be next to the heaviest ever produced in the United States. With a prospect of 64,186,000 bushels now in sight, steadily improved conditions may allow the harvest to exceed all previous records.

Prospects are for a short crop of walnuts in Orange county, it is now agreed. A considerable acreage has been treated either by spraying or dusting for aphids and for worms, according to a recent statement of inspection work submitted by the horticultural commissioner of the county.

The Palace of Aeronautics is to be one of the outstanding features of the Pacific Southwest Exposition, the "World's Fair of 1928," sponsored by the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. This exposition, opening July 27 and continuing through August, is the Southland's greatest exposition since 1915 and is aviation's first opportunity since it quit "grass cutting" and is "on the wing" to tell the world of its progress, states Hal G. Mors, manager of the aeronautic division.

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San Jose, Calif., this 5th day of July, A. D. 1928.

LILA V. STRONG,
Administratrix of the Estate of MARTHA E. WADE, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
First Publication, July 13, 1928.
Last Publication, August 10, 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Lizzie B. Sprecher, also known as Mrs. Lizzie Frances Sprecher, also known as Elizabeth S. Sprecker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Lizzie B. Sprecher, etc., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executrix at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 9th day of June, A. D. 1928.

MARJORIE ELEANOR MITCHELL,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of LIZZIE B. SPRECHER, ETC., Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for said Executrix.

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Campbell, Calif.

CHURCH NOTICE

Odd Fellows Hall, Campbell. Branch of Upper Room Mission, San Jose. Services: Monday, 7:45 P. M. Bible study; Friday, 3:15 P. M. children's church; Saturday, 8 P. M., special evangelistic services. We give you a hearty invitation to all services. Come.

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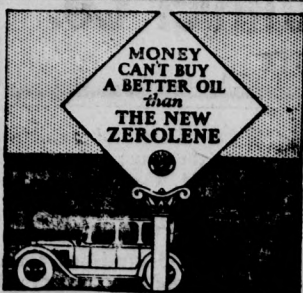
The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

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Secretary of the Treasury

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